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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. PR-8200  
with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation provides for engineering, design, production and test of six (6) Photographic Reconnaissance Systems in connection with the OXCART Program. This Amendment No. 2 has been drawn to allocate additional funds to the contract to continue work thereunder to 15 August 1961, to extend the period of contract performance to 31 December 1962, and to provide for certain changes and additions in the contract work.

3. A total sum of [ ] has been obligated under Contract No. PR-8200 as follows: [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART Funds and [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1961 OXCART Funds. This Amendment No. 2 obligates an additional [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1961 DOD OXCART Funds. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation. This contractual action is authorized by OXCART Supplemental Activity Program, OXC-1711, dated 19 May 1961.

4. By reason of the changes and additions to the contract work and the cost overruns set forth in contractor's letter JF-M-230, dated 3 April 1961 and provided for in this Amendment No. 2, the total estimated contract price is increased by [ ] from [ ] to [ ]. Additional funds will be allocated to the contract as installment allotments against this total estimated contract price during Fiscal Years 1962 and 1963.

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5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd 7/7/58 for each contract.

6. Concurrence in Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. PR-8200 is recommended.

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